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APPLICANT: Assefa et al. **GROUP:** 2828
SERIAL NO: 10/721,841 **EXAMINER:** D.T. Nguyen
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MICROCAVITY LASER**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: